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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tetsuya SHIMADA *et al.*

Title: CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMOTIVE  
VEHICLE IN WHICH A BELT-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE  
TRANSMISSION IS EQUIPPED WITH A BELT SLIP PREVENTIVE  
FEATURE

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

With respect to the above-captioned patent application, this communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated December 15, 2005, which indicated that the Amendment and Reply filed on November 29, 2005 has been entered.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: